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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: **Ron CRAIK**
Serial No.: 09/986,801
Filed: November 13, 2001
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND
RETRIEVING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND
MAINTENANCE DATA**
Art Unit: 2143
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2005**

January 21, 2006

TO: Commissioner for Patents
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

1. Amendment Filed With Petition for Two-Month Extension

The present amendment is in response to the non-final action mailed August 25, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply ended on November 25, 2005, and the present amendment is being filed during the second month following the expiry of the shortened statutory period. Accordingly, the present amendment is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Amendments to the Application

Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments in accordance with the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper, and consideration of the related remarks and arguments set out beginning on page 7 of this paper.

3. Credit Card Payment

Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the two-month extension fee (\$225.00) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).